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The plant Zavod No 10 was on the northern outskirts of the town between the Ulla River and the railroad line to Leninogorsk. Ust-Kamenogorsk: (82°36' E/49°46' N).

The construction of the plant, which was interrupted by the war, was started in 1940 and 1941, and resumed immediately after the war.

a. The frameworks of the plant shops and a transformer station were standing when the first PWs arrived. Since then the plant, including a power station west of the plant, was completed and machinery installed. Production was started by the end of 1948. Four smelting furnaces were in operation in 1949 and four others were under construction. In the eastern part of the plant areas an installation, allegedly to separate gold from processed ore, was nearing completion.

b. An additional plant which will be equipped with the dismantled machinery of the former Magdeburg zinc works is being constructed. Widely scattered tracks provide connections for the plant. The large buildings are steel structures finished with bricks. (For plant layout see annex.)

3. Work Force: 3,000 Soviets and 750 PWs working in three shifts.

4. Production: Zinc bars.

**Annex: One sketch**

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Legend to Annex:

- 1 Plant entrance with plant police detachment
- 2 Mechanical workshop, 150x90 feet with forge, manufacture of plant requirements
- 2a Wooden shed, electrical repair shop
- 3 Foundry, equipped with three cupola furnaces
- 4 Improvised laboratory in a cantonment building
- 5 New laboratory
- 6 Carpenter shop
- 7 Sawmill
- 8 Storage hall for various materials
- 9 Former PW camp, now prison
- 10 Electrolysis station
- 10a Zinc foundry
- 11 Zinc washing plant with large wooden tanks each 26x25x18 feet
- 11a Pipe line, about 25 feet above surface level
- 11b Calcining plant with two calcining drums
- 12 Storage shed for ore with railroad siding
- 12a Large zinc ore dump in the open
- 13 Inclined lift
- 14 Calcining plant, 240x90 feet, five-story building
  - a Four calcining machines, reaching from the second to the fourth floor, 28 feet in diameter
  - b Four additional machines under construction, in May 1949 about 20 percent of them completed
  - c Elevated canal
  - d Small building, purpose undetermined, connected with No 14a by a pipe of 8 foot diameter
  - e and f Presumably pumping station, from here the waste of the calcining plant is sent away by trucks
  - g Gaspipes, 6 feet in diameter
- 15 Building, purpose undetermined, higher than No 14
- 16 Brick smokestack, 125 feet high

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(Legend cont'd)

- 17 Steam heating central for the whole plant with three boilers and one smokestack, 100 feet high
- 18 Four-story building with two smelting furnaces. The raw materials are shipped here from the zinc washing plant by a narrow-gauge railroad
- 19 Plant building under construction, 300x90x75 feet. The steel frame of the building is completed, presumed purpose of building: storage. An open concrete bunker, 30 feet deep, was sunk into the floor of this building
  - a Outdoor ore dump, the railroad tracks cross a pit into which the ore is unloaded
- 20 New plant building, 90x150 feet. According to Soviet statements, the construction of a new zinc plant is projected in this area. Boxes with dismantled machines from the former Magdeburg zinc plant are stored here in the open.
- 21 Plant, separated from the zinc plant by a fence. According to Soviets it is to serve for processing of gold.
  - a Separating fence
  - b Ore dump, ore arrived in sacks
  - c Inclined lift with its steel structure completed
  - d through f Workshop, 300x100 feet, subdivided into three sections
  - d 15 through 20 steel tons, 15 feet in diameter (sic)
  - e Underground furnaces, purpose unknown
  - f Vacant section of workshop
  - g Smokestack, 350 feet high
  - h Office
  - i Four outdoor tanks
  - k Pipelines, one foot in diameter
  - l Five-story building, about 60x60 feet, purpose unknown
  - m Ore dump under construction, about 60x60 feet, purpose unknown
  - n New building similar to No 19, outside the fence. This alleged gold processing plant covered about 480x300 feet
- 22 Direction to new PW camp

#### B Power Plant

- 1 Turbine house, 240x90 feet, five-story building with two US turbines and two boilers, one sheet-metal smokestack on the roof
- 2 Coal hoist
- 3 Coal storage bunker with railroad siding and underground conveyor line to coal hoist
- 4 Old transformer station with 10 to 20 transformers, each with a transmission line to the zinc plant and the town.

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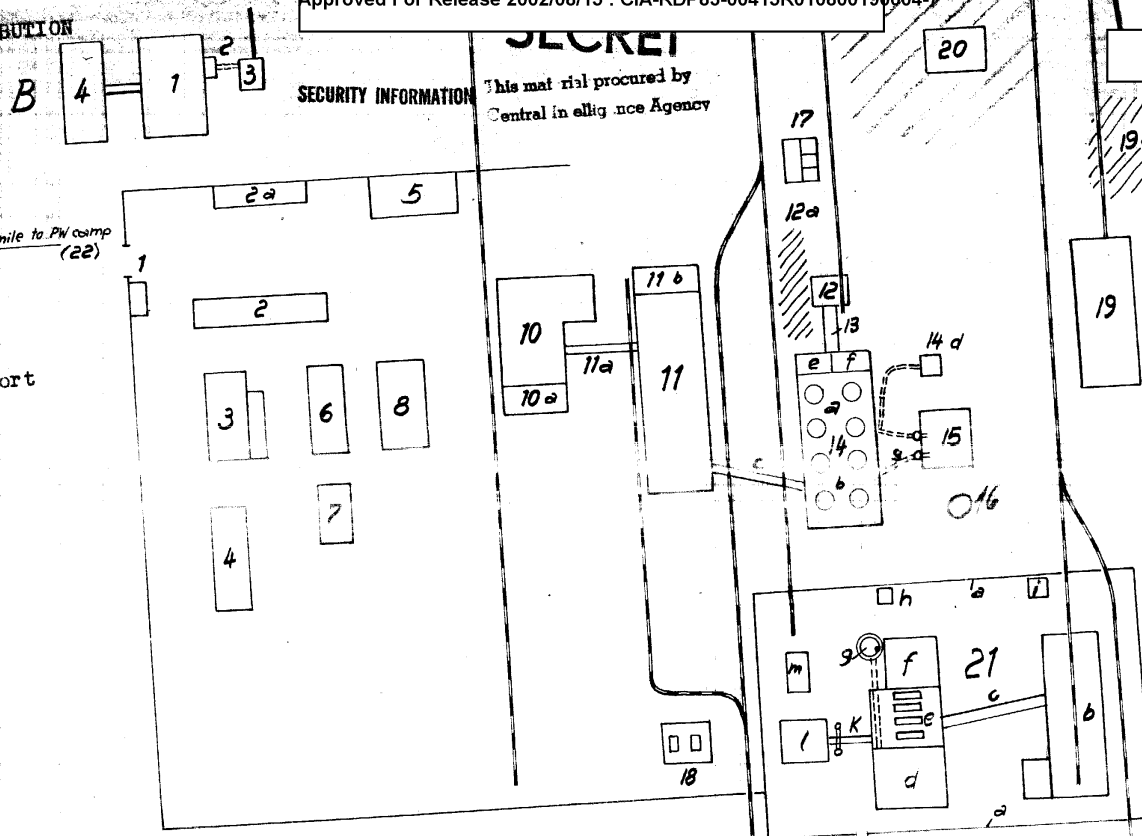
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